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In re Application of: Sascha Nick

Application No. 09/934,000

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: NOV 20 2006 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE MULTI-LEVEL REMOTE DIAGNOSIS AND PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE

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Sir:

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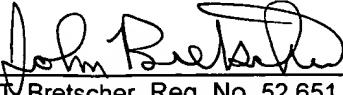
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**AMENDMENT E**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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